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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4239

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TAGS: PINS MO

SUBJECT: KENITRA TRIAL

REF: RABAT 4191

1. PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS SEPT 13 FRONT-PAGED COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY POLICE IN EFFECT REPLYING TO COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLIER BY DEFENSE LAWYERS ASKING WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO 79 PERSONS WHO WERE TO BE RELEASED AT KENITRA AUG 30 (LAWYERS' COMMUNIQUE ALSO CARRIED IN SAME ISSUES PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS).

2. POLICE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT PERSONS WHO WERE ACQUITTED OR GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCES WERE "IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED ANEW IN CONNECTION WITH A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INVOLVING OTHER INFRACTIONS OF THE LAW." WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION POLICE ARE HOLDING PERSONS CONCERNED "IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAW."

3. DEFENSE LAWYERS' COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED THEIR FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO GAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING MISSING MEN, AND CONCLUDED BY DECLARING SITUATION SET A GRAVE PRECEDENT FOR  
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JUSTICE AND PERSONAL FREEDOM IN MOROCCO.

4. COMMENT. LAWYERS' COMMUNIQUE WAS OBVIOUS EFFORT TO  
SMOKE OUT OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING MISSING MEN WHO WE  
UNDERSTAND ARE BEINGHELD AT TEMARA, NEAR RABAT. REAL  
MOTIVATION FOR ACTION IS STILL SUBJECT FOR SPECULATION  
(REFTEL).  
ROCKWELL

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